

Thursday
June 15, 2000

SAL Fishing Rodeo June 17
 The third Annual Sons of the American Legion Fishing Rodeo will be held at the Garfield Ladner Pier in Waveland this Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Fish must be checked with the guard before leaving the pier. Pre-registration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and Friday at McCall Hall.

Silas returns to St. Rock UMC
 Rev. Lonzell Silas, a former Waveland resident who is now an associate minister of Maranatha Missionary Baptist Church of New Orleans will be the guest speaker for St. Rock United Methodist Church this Sunday, June 18.

Vacation bible school slated
 There will be a vacation bible school June 19-22 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Gulfview Elementary. The bible school is for ages four to 12. It is sponsored by Lakeshore Baptist Church and will include crafts, bible study, recreation and music. For more information, call 463-9978.

B-W schools set new start times
 The Bay St. Louis School district board of trustees on Monday approved new start times for the upcoming school year. Bay High and Bay-Waveland Middle schools will be in session from 8:10 a.m. to 3:35; and North Bay, Waveland and Second Street elementaries from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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Sun.	1:04 p.	12:07 a.	
Mon.	1:39 p.	12:46 a.	
Tues.	2:13 p.	1:22 a.	
Wed.	2:45 p.	1:56 a.	
Thurs.	3:15 p.	2:24 a.	

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Pearl River County residents including Lou and Pat Miller and Tessa Martinez on Tuesday examine evidence gathered by officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department at a storage facility in Waveland in hopes of recovering some of their stolen possessions.



Daniel Adams



Brenda Sue Flint



Kimberly Sue Owens

Kiln residents suspects in multi-county spree

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor
 Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department last week broke up what they described as a ring of burglars responsible for stealing more than \$100,000 worth of mer-

chandise in a cross-county spree. Chief Investigator Bob Lambert said Tuesday that Daniel Glynn Adams, 22; Brenda Sue Flint, 30; and Kimberly Sue Owens, 30, were arrested last week at their home on C.C. Road in Kiln. "These three suspects are believed to have committed between 30 to 40 burglaries within (Pearl River, Stone and Hancock) counties," according to a statement by Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber. "A large amount of stolen property was recovered with a search warrant issued by Judge Tommy Carver." Lambert said investigators from all three counties and police from Harrison County had been searching for those responsible for a rash of burglaries for almost two months. "The burglars" would kick

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Daniel Adams hides his face Tuesday as Hancock County deputies escort him to arraignment.

Compretta and Seal in run-off for council

Special vote will be next Tuesday

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer
 The two candidates thrown into a runoff race for the Ward 1 Bay St. Louis City Council seat say they'll be pounding on voters' doors in a week-long effort to win the election. Douglas Seal, 35, and Joseph P. "Jody" Compretta, 31, were the top vote getters in a four-way race that went to the polls Tuesday. Since neither had a majority of the ballots cast, the pair will meet in a run-off next Tuesday. Trailing in the race were Peggy Rutherford, 53, widow of former council member James J. Rutherford, and Louis Decell, 64, owner of Dan B's restaurant.

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D'head sets POA vote for June 17

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer
 There's another election in Hancock County this week. On Saturday, members of the Diamondhead Country Club and the Property Owners Association will go to the Diamondhead Country Club to elect officers and directors. The open meeting begins at 9 a.m., then will adjourn for the purpose of voting and the meeting will be called to order again at 4 p.m.

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Hitt resigns as solid waste head

Change takes effect July 31

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer
 The administrator for the Hancock Regional Solid Waste Authority has resigned effective July 31. Dina Hitt, who has been with the authority in the part-time position for about 18 months, tendered her resignation at the meeting of Commissioners Tuesday. Hitt said her impending marriage and the possibility that she may have to relocate to another town influenced her decision. Commissioners unanimously accepted the resignation, but tabled a motion by newly appointed Commissioner and Bay Councilman Tad Black to advertise the job. Instead, near the end of the meeting, the Authority went into executive session, and Chairman Rocky Pullman reported when the Authority came back into session, Commissioners asked consultant Bill Johnson of

Compton Engineering to come up with a cost estimate on what it would charge to take care of the Authority's meeting minutes and other business. In other business, consultant Bill Johnson was authorized to begin specifications for putting the county's recycling contract out to public bid. The contract with Mississippi ResorSys of Gulfport expires Sept. 30. That firm's President, Larry Kehrer, was present at the meeting and reported on the status of recycling in Bay St. Louis and Waveland and in Diamondhead within recent months. All three communities showed an increased participation in recycling. There is no recycling program in rural parts of the county. "In the last eight months, we surpassed the 1 million pound mark," said Kehrer. Overall, he said recycling participation increased by almost 25 percent from last October to the end of May. Although the figure seemed impressive, and Bay St. Louis

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Waveland bans sale, use of fireworks

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer
 Unless a burn ban is lifted, it would be against the law to sell, ignite or discharge any type of fireworks in the city of Waveland. During the current drought, Fire Chief David Garcia this week asked citizens to cooperate, and not to stock up on fireworks from adjoining Harrison County or Louisiana towns that might be selling fireworks.

"A very serious atmospheric conditions presently exists, and discharging fireworks can cause fires due to the sparks from the fireworks," said Garcia. "Unless we receive a significant amount of rainfall, it will be unlawful to sell, ignite or discharge any type of fireworks in the city of Waveland," said Garcia. Asked whether citizens would be allowed to discharge fireworks over the water on

beaches in Waveland, Garcia replied, "Absolutely not, not at this time." Garcia read a section of the city ordinance, which stipulates: "It shall be unlawful to sell, ignite or discharge any type of fireworks within the city limits of the city of Waveland at anytime when the fire official of the city and/or the Mississippi Forestry Services declares a 'no burn' FIREWORKS-PAGE 10A

AmeriCorps comes to Hancock

The 13 members of "Red 5" team from AmeriCorps convenes at Gulfside Assembly yesterday. The group is in Hancock County to "make a difference" at Hope Haven's new children's shelter.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Wedgwood

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD
Staff Writer
 Thirteen members of the National Civilian Community Corps, a branch of AmeriCorps, will be in the Waveland area through July 6 to help with the renovation of the new Hope Haven Children's Shelter. AmeriCorps is a national network of service programs created to improve the environment, enhance education, increase public safety, and assist with disaster relief and

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Obituaries

VIVIAN DAVIS
URSULA R. FAVRE
BRO. EDDIE FURBY
CASSANDRA HAAS
MARIA C. HAAS
PATRICIA M. HARVILL
LOUIS JACOBS
REV. CLYDE E. PAGE
WILEAN SHOWERS
JAMES H. WILLIAMS
MILDRED WILSON

VIVIAN DAVIS
Vivian Davis, 95, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, in Diamondhead. Mrs. Davis was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Faiths Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

URSULA R. FAVRE
Ursula Ruth Favre, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Favre was a native and resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, the VFW Post 3253 Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Post 139 Ladies Auxiliary, the DAV Chapter 50 Ladies Auxiliary, the Pink Ladies at Hancock Medical Center, an RSVP volunteer and the World War II Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Joseph Favre Sr.; her parents, Mark and Annie Johnson Oliver, three brothers, Ulyses Oliver, Mark Oliver Jr., and Eddie Oliver; and a sister, Iris Morel.

Survivors include two sons, Lawrence Joseph Favre Jr. of Round Rock, Texas, and Maurice Ronald Favre of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Audrey Clark of Orange Grove and Myrtle Moran of Waveland; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and burial in Waveland Cemetery.

BRO. EDDIE FURBY
Bro. Eddie Furby, 62, of Pearl River, La., died June 13, 2000, in Pearl River.

Bro. Furby was pastor of Central Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

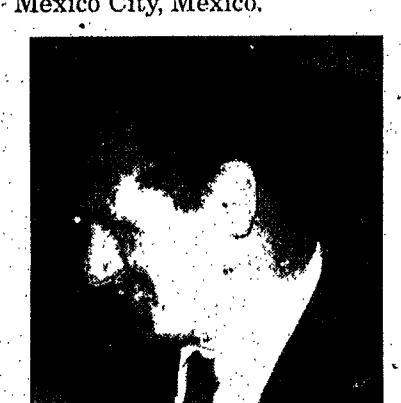
He was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Lloyd Furby, Jr.; his parents, Horace and Gertude Sommers Furby; and a brother, Louis Horace Furby.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Furby of Pearl River; a son, James Furby of Pearl River; daughters Deborah Fraley of Slidell and Linda Franklin of Pearl River; brothers Clarence Furby, Johnnie Furby, Raymond Furby, all of Lilly Orchard, Miss. and Joe Furby of Grand Bay, Ala.; a sister, Barbara Hedgepath of Columbia, Miss. and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, June 16, 6-9 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Graveside services will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Helena. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CASSANDRA HAAS
Cassandra Haas, 34, of Kiln, died Monday, June 12, 2000 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Haas was a native of Mexico City, Mexico.



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Survivors include her husband, Kyle Haas of Kiln; parents Eugenio and Arbellia Alvarez Delacampa of Miami, Fla.; sons David Saavedra and Alex Saavedra, both of Newark, N.J.; sisters Alex Parker of Pass Christian and Mari Daly of Boston, Mass.

Visitation will be today, June 15, 7-10 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by burial in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

MARIA C. HAAS
Maria C. Haas, 35, of Pass Christian, died Monday, June 12, 2000, in Hancock County. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



PATRICIA M. HARVILL
Patricia Mauffray Harvill, 59, of Waveland, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Ms. Harvill was a native of Picayune and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. She was assistant manager and funeral director with Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. She was a 1962 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where she received a bachelor's degree in business Administration. She was a typing and bookkeeping teacher at USM, Pearl River Community College, and Hancock High School. She was employed with Coast Electric from 1976 until 1978 as administrative assistant. Ms. Harvill was a former member of the Krewe of Nereids where she was a maid in 1984. She was a member of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Diamondhead Business and Professionals, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, and Mississippi Funeral Directors Association where she served as a member on the advisory board for funeral service technology at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She was the second female employed at Stennis Space Center. Ms. Harvill has been serving families as a funeral director for over 16 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leo Anthanase Mauffray.

Survivors include her mother, Rhoby Albertha Balaski Mauffray of Waveland and several aunts, uncles and loving friends and relatives.

Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial was in New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

LOUIS JACOBS
Louis Jacobs, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

REV. CLYDE E. PAGE
Rev. Clyde E. "Son" Page, 76, of Waveland, died Saturday, June 10, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Rev. Page was a retired Baptist minister.

He was preceded in death by a son, James E. Parker; a

daughter, Linda Malley; his parents, William and Elizabeth Mitchell Page; four brothers, Floyd Page, Troy Page, Roy Page and Clifford Page; and a sister, Sis Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Edna M. Page of Waveland; two sons, Joe Parker of Houma, La., and John Parker of Waveland; three daughters, Johnnie Smith of Bay St. Louis, Cora Crosby of Picayune, and Janie Austin of Kiln; a brother, J.W. Page of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Ivy Vicknair of LaPlace, La., and Lola Ladner of Bay St. Louis; 23 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with burial in Breland Cemetery in Pearl River County.

WILEAN SHOWERS
Wilean R. Showers, 61, died Wednesday, June 14, 2000 in Biloxi.

Mrs. Showers was born May 17, 1939 in Georgetown, Miss. At an early age she moved to the Coast where she attended M&F Nichols High School in Biloxi. She was employed with South Central Bell and AT&T Telephone on the Coast and in Jackson for 23 years. She retired in 1995 and returned to the Coast in 1996 where she worked for Felicia Craft-Palmer, State Farm Insurance in Bay St. Louis. She was a founding member of Solid Rock Church of God in Gulfport, where she remained a member.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willie Lee Robinson; her stepfather, Curtis Dawson and a daughter, Vanessa Hawthorne.

Survivors include her mother, Aldee Dawson of Biloxi; four daughters, Felicia Craft-Palmer of Bay St. Louis; Cassandra Robinson of Pascagoula; Shirley Peyton of Long Beach, and Andrea White of Biloxi; a son, Curtis T. Sweat of Hattiesburg; three sisters, Barbara Robinson, Betty Sue Buckley, Bobbie Jean Sandiford, all of Georgetown, Miss.; two brothers, James Robinson and Jimmy Robinson of Georgetown; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 17 at 1 p.m. at Faith Tabernacle of Praise in Biloxi where friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time.

Richmond Funeral Home in Biloxi is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS
James H. Williams, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

MILDRED WILSON
Mildred Blytt Wilson, 95, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, June 13, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of New Orleans and was retired as a home economist for the New Orleans Public Service. She was a member of Diamondhead Bridge Club.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arthur Picou; her second husband, Oscar Otis; her third husband, Travie Wilson; a daughter, Elaine Murray; a son, William Picou; her parents, Hans Jordan and Bridget Fuge Blytt; and two brothers, William Blytt and Harold Francis Blytt.

Survivors include a son, Courtney Picou of Covington, La.; a sister, Helen Blytt Hart of Long Beach; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A private service will be held. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

Military Mention

TINA MUMM

Tina M. Mumm has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Mumm will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training on June 27, 2000.

She is the daughter of Donna Mumm-Kapp and Tim Kapp of Bay St. Louis.

SSGT-WALLEY

Marine Corps Staff Sgt. George R. Walley, son of Theresia F. and George R. Walley of Bay St. Louis, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Walley was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Walley joined the Marine Corps in March 1991.

CORPSMAN PERNICARIO

Corpsman USN Lucinda A. Pernicario, daughter of Joseph L. and Teresa Pernicario of Diamondhead, was graduated May 26, 2000 from the Great Lakes Naval Hospital Corpsman School in Great Lakes, Ill.

Her studies included BLS, vital signs, airway management, cardiac emergencies, bleeding and soft tissue injury, muscular and skeletal injuries, head and spine, surgical asepsis, oral medications, IM-sc injections, venipuncture, lifting and moving, urinary catheterization, emergency scenarios and IV therapy.

Corpsman Pernicario was graduated one of 49 students from class 90.

She has been ordered a three-year permanent shore duty at Marcor Base Hospital in Kaneohe Bay on O'ahu in Hawaii.

Pernicario is a 1999 graduate of Bay High School, was active in the JROTC program and was a member of Bay High's band. She spent her summers as a lifeguard in Diamondhead.

Biloxi Little Theatre holds auditions for 'Rocky Horror'

Biloxi Little Theatre will hold auditions for cast members for the production of Richard O'Briens "Rocky Horror Show" on Sunday, July 23 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Monday, July 24 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the theater.

Production dates are Oct. 26 - Nov. 4. The show will be directed by Ronny Broussard. Needed are singers, dancers and extras. All roles are open.

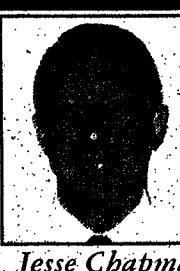
This show is a fund raiser, and there are no paid positions. Stage and tech crews are also needed. For information, call 432-8543 or 863-3571.

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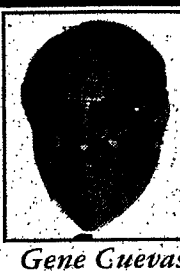
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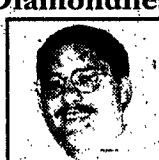
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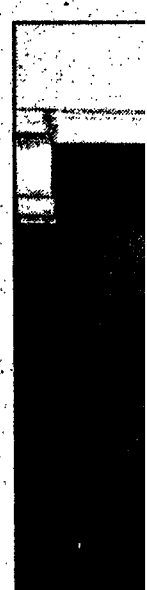
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Pass Christian Garden Club installs officers

The Pass Christian Garden Club held its "Installation of Officers Luncheon" Thursday, May 11 at U.S.M. Gulf Park's Hardy Hall Parlor. Miss Adele Bielenberg was the Installation Official, assisted by Mrs. James (Julia) Cerra. The outgoing President, Mrs. James (Pam) Williams thanked her board and all members for their support during the past year. As a token of their appreciation the club members and the board of officers presented Williams with several gifts.

The following members agreed to serve as officers of the Pass Christian Garden Club for the 2000-2001 year.

President, Mrs. Warren Leruth (Marie); First vice president, Mrs. William (Cecile) Clement (Marie) Leruth; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph First vice president, Mrs. (Patricia) Hill

Nick (Petie) Hyman
Second vice president, Mrs. William (Jane) Dennis
Recording secretary, Mrs. A.C. (Michelle) Smith
Corresponding secretary,



Mrs. Warren Leruth (Marie), President; Mrs. Nick Hyman (Petie) First Vice-President



Mrs. Cora Beach, Mrs. Petie Hyman



(left to right) Miss Adele Bielenberg, Installation Official; Mrs. James Cerra (Julia), Assistant Installation Official; Mrs. Warren Leruth (Marie), President; Mrs. Nick Hyman (Petie), First Vice-President; Mrs. William Dennis (Jane), Second Vice-President; Mrs. A.C. Smith (Michelle), Recording Secretary.



(left to right) Mrs. William Dennis (Jane), 2nd VP; Mrs. Joseph Hill (Pat), Treasurer; Mrs. Nick Hyman (Petie), 1st VP; Mrs. H.A. Danielson (Beverly), Historian; Mrs. James Williams (Pam), Parliamentarian; Mrs. A.C. Smith (Michelle), Recording Secretary; Mrs. Warren Leruth (Marie), President; and not pictured, Mrs. William Clement (Cecile), Correspondence Secretary.

Girls State names national delegates

The 53rd session of the American Legion Auxiliary's Magnolia Girls State wrapped up recently at the University of Southern Mississippi with the naming of two delegates to Girls Nation.

Elizabeth Wilson of Laurel and Alina Butler of Columbus will represent Mississippi at Girls Nation next month in Washington D.C.

Girls Nation brings together girls from each state for a week of learning about politics and how the federal government works.

Wilson, 17, a student at R.H. Watkins High School, was elected governor of Mississippi Girls State earlier in the week. Butler, 17, is a student at New Hope High School.

Scholarship winners for the 2000 Magnolia Girls State were announced by Girls State Director Lou Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis.

Christy Walters of Crystal Springs was named a national finalist for the Samsung Scholarship and received a \$1,000 scholarship. Walters, 17, is a student at Copiah Academy.

Three USM scholarships also were awarded. Jennifer Ferrill of Hattiesburg received the \$500 McCorkle-Whitten Scholarship. Ferrill, 17, is a stu-

dent at Hattiesburg High School.

Amanda Barclay of Magnolia received the \$1,500 USM scholarship. Barclay, 17, attends Park Lane Academy.

Tempest Wilkerson, 17, of Waveland, received a \$2,000 USM Housing scholarship. She attends Bay High.

A new scholarship this year, created by the American Legion Post 1776 of Cleveland, was awarded to Brooke Cullen of Piquette. She served as a junior counselor.

Outstanding citizens for each of the 15 fictitious cities the delegates are divided into were announced. They are: Amy Ezell of Pascagoula for Bassett City; Hollis Heidelberg of Hattiesburg for Hartsfield City; Katie Bell of Lucedale for Charming City; Shannon Padley of Moss Point for Neal City; Stephanie Sparks of Jackson for B. Ladner City.

Also, Kimberly Walker of Newton for Gibson City; Bethany Newman of Ocean

Springs for Russo City; Alina Butler of Columbus for Carver City; Allison McKinney of Tupelo for Moran City; Victoria Ghoston of Amory for Shinault City; Laura Pickard of Hazelhurst for Coleman City.

And, Danielle Wheat of Piquette for Hamilton City; Tempest Wilkerson of Waveland for Stroud City; Jacqueline Quimby of Crystal Springs for Holmes City; and Claire Bass of Biloxi for Whitten City.

Holmes City was chosen the outstanding city for the Girls State session, with Hartsfield finishing second and Coleman City finishing third. Neal City won the city project award, with Coleman City finishing second and Russo City third.

More than 400 rising seniors from across Mississippi participated in this year's Girls State. The week-long session of political education is sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary and has been hosted at USM for the past 12 years.

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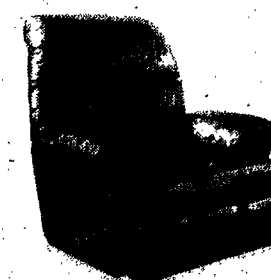
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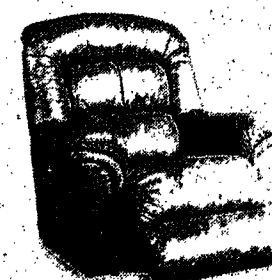
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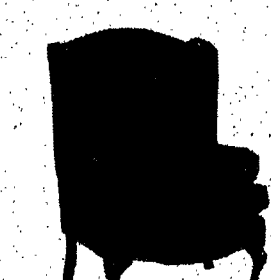
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The Knock Knock Lounge in Waveland will host the Mississippi State Karaoke Finals June 17 beginning at 8 p.m.

This year's contestants representing the Knock Knock Lounge are Gee Gee Woodcock, Kimm Tyler, Sam Hart, Sonia Knieper, Paul Kitzman and Felicia Ramos. Other participants are coming from all over the state of Mississippi.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

This is a reminder about the BellSouth, Hancock County Chamber and Hancock County Civil Defense Business Continuity Planning Workshop scheduled for this morning at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and a lot of very important information will be given to those in attendance.

Discussions will include hints on how to handle the types of hazards that could occur and how to protect yourself, employees and your business during a hazardous situation, such as a hurricane, severe weather or even business threats.

A cancellation has taken place of the Crawfish Open at Casino Magic's The Bridges, sponsored by Johnson Law Firm PLLC of Pass Christian to benefit Hope Haven Children's Center, according to Terry Latham.

It appears that several of the local professionals were unable to attend, and the Crawfish Open will be rescheduled in July or August.

On other activities involving Hope Haven, Terry Latham, Hope Haven director, reports there are 13 Americorps volunteers from all over the U.S. spending 28 days helping to build the facility.

I think it is great for these volunteers to offer their help on such a very necessary project for our community.

Hope Haven fills a very important need as a children's shelter.

There are many ways in which Hope Haven can be helped, and the more support they receive the better. To contact Latham at Hope Haven, call 467-7945.

Saturday marks the Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association's (POA) meeting to select officers and board of directors.

There will be elected a president, vice-president and treasurer. The POA's secretary is unopposed, while several board members will be elected, and votes will be held on several proposals.

The open meeting will be at the Diamondhead Community Center Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. then will adjourn for the purpose of voting. The meeting will be called to order again at 4 p.m.

Hopefully there will be a large turnout for the Diamondhead POA election.

There appears to be much discussion among the residents of Waveland about the proposed changes to several domestic animal ordinances.

There was a special meeting last night and another scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 6 p.m. at the City Hall Annex.

Animal Shelter Director Curtis Quate will be on hand to answer any questions.

If there are questions you may have about the proposed ordinance changes, this would be a good time to seek answers.

My yard is like many others in Bay St. Louis, brown, crisp and dry.

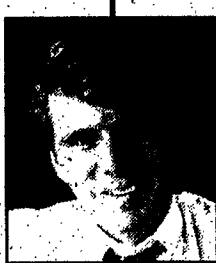
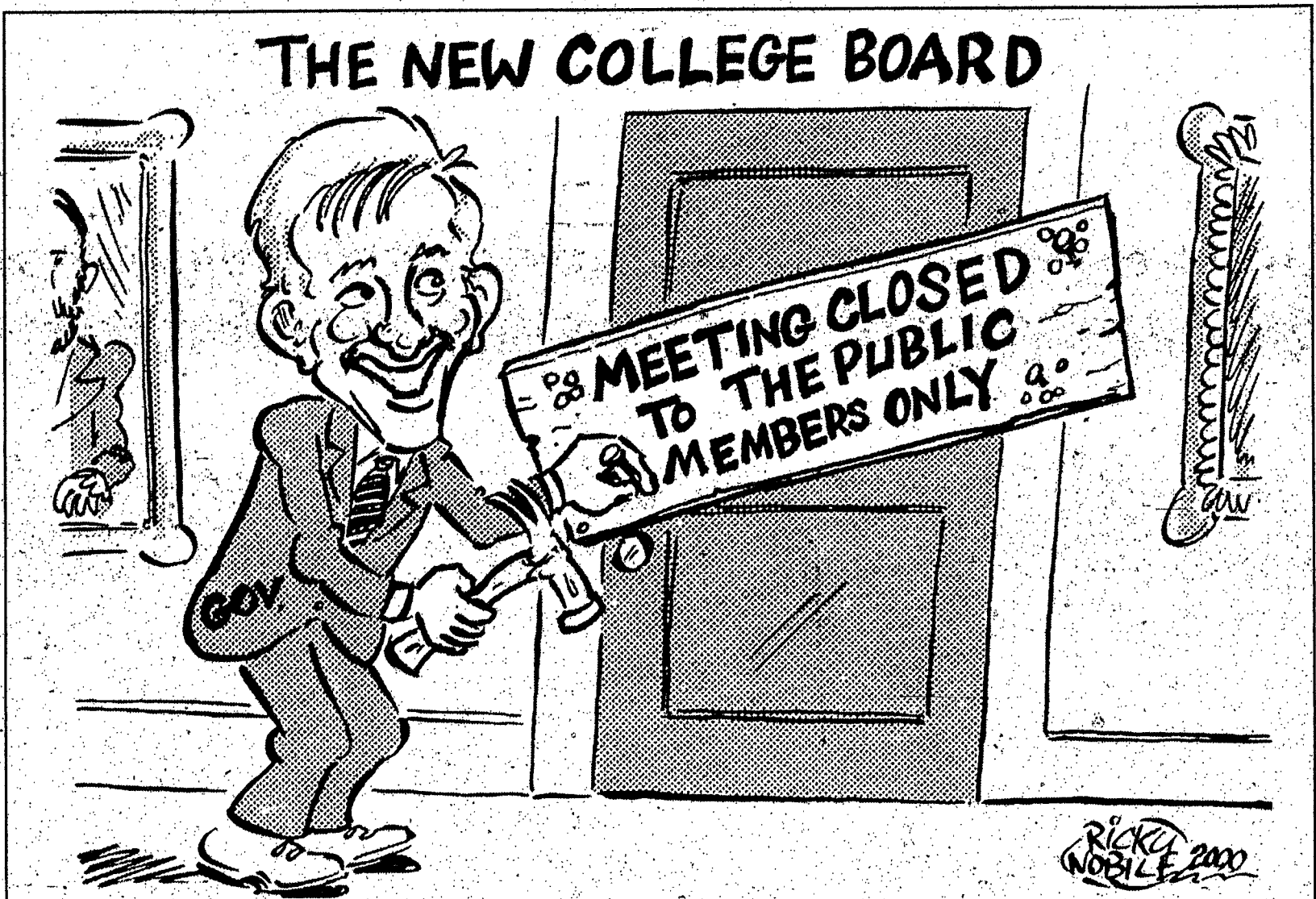
Showers have been very close and seem just to scoot around Bay St. Louis.

Some Waveland area residents have been lucky to catch two or three showers this week while we continue to pray for rain in the Bay.

Just as on Monday and Tuesday, clouds formed all around Bay St. Louis on Wednesday and just did not drop any rain on the city.

Most of us are tired of watering the yards.

Hopefully Mother Nature will provide rain in the near future.



IN CONGRESS

By Representative Gene Taylor

Congress finally keeps a promise to our nation's military retirees

Last month the U.S. House of Representatives finally kept a promise. It was a promise made to tens of thousands of recruits when they joined our Armed Forces.

If they served our country honorably for 20 years in the Armed Forces, they were told they would be eligible for a lifetime of health care. Although used by military recruiters for decades as an effective recruitment and retention tool, this promise had no basis in law.

When military retirees reach age 65, they are no longer eligible to receive medical care at base hospitals or clinics as they were promised.

When the Fiscal 2001 Defense Authorization bill came to the floor of the House for consideration, along with four other Democrats and five Republicans, I offered an amendment to make the Tricare Senior Prime demonstration program into a nationwide, permanent program.

The Senior Prime test program is presently offered at six sites around the nation, including one in South Mississippi at Keesler Air Force Base. The program is designed for military retirees, their dependents and survivors who are age 65 or older and are eligible for Medicare.

Under my amendment, the Secretary of Defense could begin expanding Senior Prime to military hospitals offering a full range of health care services. These additional benefits would start January 1, 2001 and must be implemented nationwide as quickly as possible.

If my bipartisan amendment had not passed, the defense bill would have only provided an extension of the demonstration program and expanded it to some additional sites.

This would not have fulfilled our obligation and the promises that were made to our military. During debate on the House floor, I told my colleagues, our military retirees don't need demonstration promises, they need fulfillment of the promise that was made to them on the day they enlisted, and they need it now.

When my amendment was offered on the House floor, a substitute amendment was

offered by Rep. Steve Buyer (R-IN). The Buyer substitute would have gutted my amendment and would have only expanded the Medicare Subvention demonstration program to a few more sites.

Even worse than that, the program would have expired in three years. Fortunately, the weakening substitute amendment drew bipartisan opposition and WAS defeated 95-323. One hundred and twenty-three Republicans joined 198 Democrats and two Independents to defeat the Buyer substitute.

After the Buyer substitute was defeated, my amendment then overwhelming passed by 406-10 with only nine Republicans and one Democrat in opposition. I was very pleased to see that the entire Mississippi delegation also supported the amendment.

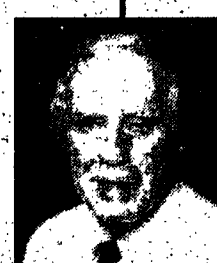
The passage of my Amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill is an extremely important step in providing our military retirees with the health care that they were promised, they earned and they deserve.

Since, my amendment passed on May 18, I am pleased to report that last week the U.S. Senate passed its own defense authorization bill.

An amendment, which is similar to mine, offered by Sen. John Warner of Virginia to the Senate bill, also addresses health care for military retirees 65 and older.

However, our work is not done. When the House and Senate conferees meet to iron out the differences in the two bills, we must make sure that permanent and nationwide Tricare Senior Prime program is in the final bill that will be voted on again by the House and Senate.

If the House-Senate conference report is approved, the bill will go to the President for his signature. We have been told he will sign the bill. I urge all of you to continue to contact your senators and representatives as well as your veteran organizations to make sure they also contact members of the House and Senate to support permanent and nationwide Medicare Subvention. With your help we can finish the job.



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Some miracles do happen

Redemption. There's no other word for it.

What the Jackson Clarion-Ledger had done back in the 1960s to perpetuate a rigid system of segregation in Mississippi and cover up mortal sins against black people, is now being expiated.

And a red-headed, scraggly-bearded 41-year-old investigative reporter named Jerry Mitchell is responsible for redeeming the paper's integrity.

For the past 10 years, Mitchell has been unearthing obscure facts and previously unused evidence in a string of Mississippi's major unpunished civil rights murders during the dark 60s.

Remarkably, his journalistic enterprise thus far has helped bring three culprits to bar after 30 years of living in freedom from the mills of justice. Two biggies tagged by Mitchell - Byron De La Beckwith and Sam Bowers - are already under life sentences in a state lockup.

Last week, in an historic twist, the United States government reached out to collar a third guy in Mitchell's list of unpunished scoundrels from the 60s reign of terror against blacks in their struggle for civil rights.

This time, the feds hung a murder rap on an old Klansman from the Natchez area, named Ernest Avants, who the government says, had the inadvertence of killing black farmhand Ben Chester White on federal property, Homochitto National Forest.

White was shot to death and his body tossed off a wooden bridge in the forest on June 10, 1966. Mitchell had disclosed a year or so ago, the slaying of the humble farmhand was part of a diabolical scheme of three Klansmen to lure the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. to Natchez.

Avants had been acquitted of state murder charges by a state court in 1967.

Both of the other two initially charged with him are now dead. One was never tried and the other had a hung jury and was never re-prosecuted.

Mitchell's reporting about the unpunished White murder and that Avants, now 68, was still very much alive had brought down a team from ABC's 20/20 to pursue the case. The 20/20 report, with an interview with Avants, first brought the federal jurisdiction into the picture.

That was enough for U.S. Attorney Brad Pigott to seek the federal murder indictment that was handed down last week by a federal grand jury in Jackson.

Pigott's move to convict Avants on a rare federal murder count is ground-breaking, to say the least. While the U.S. has sought murder convictions in a few cases in the past, usually involving crimes on military bases, this the first involving civil rights.

Doubtless the double jeopardy argument will loom prominently in Avants federal case, in view of his state acquittal on murder charges. Pigott, however, thinks he is on solid ground, regardless of the prior state court action.

Digging into some old State Sovereignty Commissions files he had secretly acquired, Mitchell in 1989 pulled out a little thread from the court cases in the 1963 murder of black civil rights leader Medgar Evers that resulted in reopening the case. Twice in 1964 trial juries deadlocked over the guilt of racist Byron De La Beckwith whose prints were found on a high-powered rifle left near the assassination scene.

Mitchell had found a document that showed a Sovereignty Commission agent helped a Beckwith defense attorney screen potential jurors in the second trial of the one-time Greenwood fertilizer salesman.

After Mitchell broke the story in The Clarion-Ledger on Oct. 1, 1989, Hinds County Assistant DA Bobby DeLaughter made reopening the case a personal cause. In 1990, Beckwith was re-indicted for the decades-old Evers murder.

What a startling contrast between how The Clarion-Ledger handled the Beckwith story back in 1963 and now. In one of the most outrageous newspaper headlines in the history of American journalism, when Beckwith was arrested, in 1963, the C-L ran a banner headline: "Californian arrested for Evers Slaying."

Somehow, Beckwith had been born in California but spent only the first six weeks of his life there. It was well known at the time of his arrest that he had lived in Mississippi ever since, except for his World War II service in the U.S. Marines.

When Beckwith was tried and convicted in February, 1964, this time by a racially-mixed jury, and sentenced to life imprisonment, the C-L applauded the outcome. Three years earlier, the newspaper had confessed its own complicity with the old Sovereignty Commission, admitting the commission fed damning secret reports on civil rights activists

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Treutel receives Beyer/Haas Volunteer of the Year Award

For the second time, Bay St. Louis insurance executive Dave Treutel, Jr., has been recognized by United Way of South Mississippi (UWSM) for outstanding community service and his years of United Way volunteering. Treutel received the Mae Beyer/Norton Haas Volunteer of the Year Award during South UWSM's recent annual meeting.

Presenting the award was Charles Benvenuti, incoming president of the UWSM Board of Directors. The award recognizes the spirit of volunteerism in the county. Benvenuti, a Bay St. Louis CPA, is a grandson of Mae Beyer, one of the people for whom the award is named.

"Dave has been a long-time supporter of United Way and his community," said Benvenuti in presenting the award. "He was a member of the Hancock County United Way board, which became the Hancock County Area Operating Committee when United Way of South Mississippi was formed in 1992."

"Dave has been dedicated to community service throughout his career. He was one of the first people I met when I returned to Bay St. Louis," Benvenuti said.

"My grandmother told me I needed to get involved with United Way in order to give something back to the community, and that's where I met Dave."

Treutel is president of Treutel Insurance Agency and T & T Financial Services, Bay St. Louis. He has served as president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Partners for Stennis, United Way of South Mississippi, and Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Council. A University of Mississippi graduate, Treutel served as president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Mississippi. In 1997 he received the association's Achievement Award.

Treutel's community involvement includes serving on the boards of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Father Flanagan's Boys Town of New

Orleans and St. Stanislaus Camp.

He is a member of Leadership Hancock County's Steering Committee, the Economic Development Committee of the Hancock Chamber, the Mississippi Windstorm Underwriting Board, Ole Miss Insurance Advisory Board, and Whitney National Bank Advisory Board.

The annual volunteer award is named in memory of Mae Beyer and J. Norton Haas, Sr. Beyer was instrumental in organizing the United Way in Hancock County over 30 years ago.

She passed on to her descendants her belief in giving back to the community, and family members are continuing her tradition as United Way volunteers.

Haas, member of a pioneer Hancock County family, was considered a leading volunteer in the county prior to his death in 1985. In the 1970s, while a board member of the New Orleans Area Council Boy Scouts, he was instrumental in the purchase and development of the 2000-acre Salmen Scout Reservation in Hancock County.

Haas served as president of the United Way of Hancock County for 20 years. He is credited with a special knack for fund raising and other volunteering efforts throughout his career, included the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Hancock County Historical Society. Haas coached football, baseball and basketball, and organized a Thanksgiving service in Bay St. Louis on the anniversary of Hurricane Camille.

Previous Hancock County recipients of the Mae Beyer/Norton Haas Volunteer of the Year Award are: Ina Piazza, 1992; John Rutherford, 1993; Conrad Mauffray, 1994; Ellis Cuevas, 1995; Hilda Bourg, 1996; Alice B. Holmes, 1997; and Treutel in 1998.

United Way of South Mississippi funds 42 health and human service agencies in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.

Eyes

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to C-L staffers that wound up in print.

Mitchell next turned his sharp probing eye to the 1966 firebomb killing of respected black Hattiesburg merchant and voter activist Vernon Dahmer. His death was believed ordered by Sam Bowers, Jr. who in the 60s was the genius behind the violent White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

All-white Forrest County Circuit Court juries had four times deadlocked on Bowers' guilt. But the relentless Mitchell, after digging up a key new witness, and a concealed FBI report of Bowers' intimidation of jurors, pushed a new Forrest County DA to reopen this case in 1996.

Two years later, a racially-mixed Forrest Circuit court jury convicted a still-hostile Bowers of Dahmer's murder and gave

him a life sentence.

Mitchell's prying-open long forgotten civil rights murders in Mississippi is not yet done. He's zeroing in on others, including the 1964 Neshoba slayings of three young civil rights workers.

In the meantime, his journalistic work has not gone unnoticed nationally, and he has hauled in a raft of prestigious awards, among them in 1998 being honored with an elite group of journalists at the Kennedy Center in Washington, for distinguished reporting "In Line Of Fire."

That the once racially-inflammatory Clarion-Ledger would be the medium for reopening the dark chapter in Mississippi's past is about the last place I ever thought it would happen. Some miracles do happen, I guess.

DMR conducts night fishing survey

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will be conducting a survey of pier, shore and boat fishermen who are night fishing along the Mississippi Gulf Coast over the next few weeks. Survey results will help biologists better understand the effects of night fishing on our fishery resources.

All DMR personnel involved in this survey will be wearing an official Department shirt with the DMR logo on the left side of the chest and will identify themselves before approaching individual fishermen.

"Few studies have been done on night fishing, even though this could be a major source of

fishing activity," said DMR Marine Fisheries Director Gorky Perrett.

"We are asking for our fishermen's help in providing information that will help us enhance our fishery resources."

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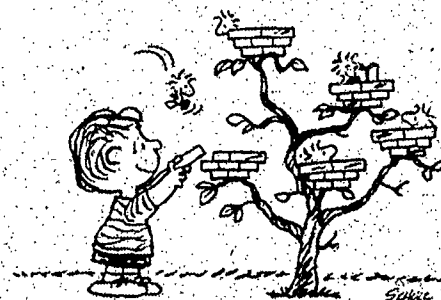
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on the school district's 2000-2001 Budget on June 27, 2000, in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Board Room, 201 Carroll Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to give citizens of this school district the opportunity to comment on the budget. The hearing is conducted in compliance with the law as enacted by the 1986 and 1987 Legislature session.

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The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2001 on June 27, 2000 at 201 Carroll Avenue, Board Room at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort increase shall be considered.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$9,218,755, (39%) or \$3,616,601, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$9,611,350. Of that amount, (40%) or \$3,879,643, is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

Any citizen of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is invited to attend the public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

USM/GC Dean's List

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Dean's List has been released for the 2000 spring session.

Listed students attend USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The Dean's List includes full-time students with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0 GPA.

Students from the local area include:

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and will close at 7:00 p.m.

City of Bay St. Louis Special Run Off Election June 20, 2000 WARD 1 Absentee Voting

The office of the City Clerk of Bay St. Louis will be open for Absentee Voting now, through Friday, June 16 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The office will also be open Saturday, June 17, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Robert J. Parker, Municipal Clerk

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other unmet human needs. Members are 18 to 24 years old and complete 1700 hours of service in a 10 month period. In exchange for the work they officially receive, room and board, a modest allowance and about \$5,000 toward their college education. Unofficially, however, the members of the team here, who call themselves, "Red 5," say that the real rewards are the experiences they have had, and the memories that will enrich their lives long after they leave the Corps.

The first thing the members of Red 5 learn is how to eat, sleep, work, and travel with 12 other people, from as many different backgrounds, who, for the next 10 months, will be like a second family.

"I learned just how much you can accomplish when you have a group of people who work together," said Cecilia Rejas an Environmental Studies and Economics graduate from San

Francisco.

"Even though we are all very different, we get along well and if there are problems we are good at communicating and can work them out; we make an amazing team," said Megan Kram of Grand Haven, Michigan.

Along with the help they give, Corps members also have the opportunity to acquire new "hands on" skills. In the last eight months Red 5 has undertaken projects to build trails, restore wetlands, and return areas to a harmonious environment by removing plants not native to the area. In addition they have helped build 9 low income homes, worked in a children's hospital and taught drug and alcohol prevention programs.

All agree that the past few months have been a rewarding, eye-opening, if not life changing experience.

"I decided to take a year off

college and get some experience outside the class room," said Aaron Perzanowski, a philosophy major from St. Clairsville, Ohio. "What this experience is for me is what I put in to it, not what I get out of it, although I have learned some valuable skills ... the work we do has such an impact on other people."

"You get to know people ... Seeing a mother cry for joy when she sees her new home that you helped build is an amazing experience," said Ben Fritz of Rye, New York.

"At the children's hospital we worked with kids with birth defects and developmental difficulties," said Cecilia Rejas. "They did not talk but before we left some of the two and three year olds were saying my name and hugging me good bye ... I feel like I made a difference."

"You experience things first hand that maybe you have not

been exposed to on a one on one basis like poverty, drug abuse or emotional abuse," said Megan Kram. "A teen in one of the programs confided in me and I realized just how difficult her life must be; the problems are prevalent but when you experience them one to one, they become real."

One team member said she learned another valuable lesson about people.

"Even if someone seems goofy at first, like a man we met that worked for the Florida Water Management District, they may have something very valuable to offer ... this man knew everything there was to know about the wildlife and plants in his area ... he was a wealth of knowledge and encouraged us to learn."

The group is excited about the project here with Hope Haven and foresee that this will be one of their more rewarding experiences.

Boat launch expansion scheduled for Cedar Point

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County's District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand asked citizens and seaway fishermen for patience this week as crews mobilize to begin work on expansion of the Cedar Point boat launch.

Mid South Construction is also working to install new drainage culverts at the tip of Cedar Point, and county engineer Larry Seal said a detour

route has been set up on North Beach Boulevard to accommodate residents and other citizens.

The Board of Supervisors last week notified Gill Crane and Dozier Service Inc. it could proceed on the boat launch project.

The firm submitted the low bid on the project at \$49,926.

Tidelands funds are being used to expand the poplar boat launch.

Hancock School district commends retiring employees

During the Class of 2000 commencement exercise on May 19, the Hancock County School District's Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner presented a resolution of commendation to each of the district's seven retiring employees.

The following employees were recognized for their years of service and dedication to the students and staff of the district:

Alvin Bourgeois - Vocational

Technical Center Director - nine years of service

Eddie Danzey - Assistant Superintendent of Education - 13 years of service

Dr. Jasper Fail - Counselor - 18 years of service

Kinta Kergosien - Teacher - 18 years of service

Thelma Shyrou - Bus Driver - 25 years of service

Lana Watkins - Food Service - 25 years of service

Lloyd Wilson - Teacher - 10 years of service

... and Teachers of the Year

The Hancock County School District recently announced the following employees as Teachers of the Year at the individual school sites:

Charles B. Murphy - Elementary - Alison McCraw

East Hancock Elementary - Kinta Kergosien

Gulfview Elementary - Joan Turbe

Hancock North Central Elementary - Trudy Cuevas

Hancock High School - Lloyd Wilson

Hancock Middle School - Charles Rolison

Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center - Susan Shaw

City of Bay St. Louis Voter Tabulation Demonstration

There will be a public demonstration on the vote counting equipment to be used in the June 20, 2000 Special Run-Off Election. The demonstration will be held in the office of the City Clerk at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2000

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Ring -- busted

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the doors in, mostly stealing jewelry and knick knacks -- and things with a lot of magnolias on them, for some reason ...," Lambert said. "There's a six-page listing of items recovered. We're allowing people to come in with their police reports, and if they can identify their possessions and the items match the police report, we're giving it back to them."

Lambert said that all three suspects allegedly admitted to using narcotics when they were arrested, and that further charges may be pending following further investigation by the Narcotics Task Force.

All three have had prior run-ins with the law, Lambert said: Adams was arrested in 1996 for grand larceny and given 30 months' probation; Flint, a/k/a Brenda Conway, was charged with narcotics possession; and Owens, a/k/a Kimberley Nelson, had two previous arrests, one in Covington and one in Slidell.

Lambert said the arrests represented a joint investigation between the Stone, han-

cock and Pearl River sheriffs' offices. Investigators are also looking at the trio for burglaries in Forest, Lamar and Harrison County, Lambert said, and are in the process of combing area pawn shops for stolen items.

"I'm really glad they got caught," Tessa Martinez said Tuesday as she, her husband Oscar and their seven-year-old daughter Ashley sorted through the items recovered by deputies. "Really, really glad ..." The Martinez's home was burglarized about two weeks ago. "We have pit bulls, and I just wish we'd had one of them in the house that night -- we always have one in the house now," Tessa Martinez said.

"They violate your house," Oscar Martinez said Tuesday. "You can get in a fight with somebody and forgive them later, but not when they violate your house."

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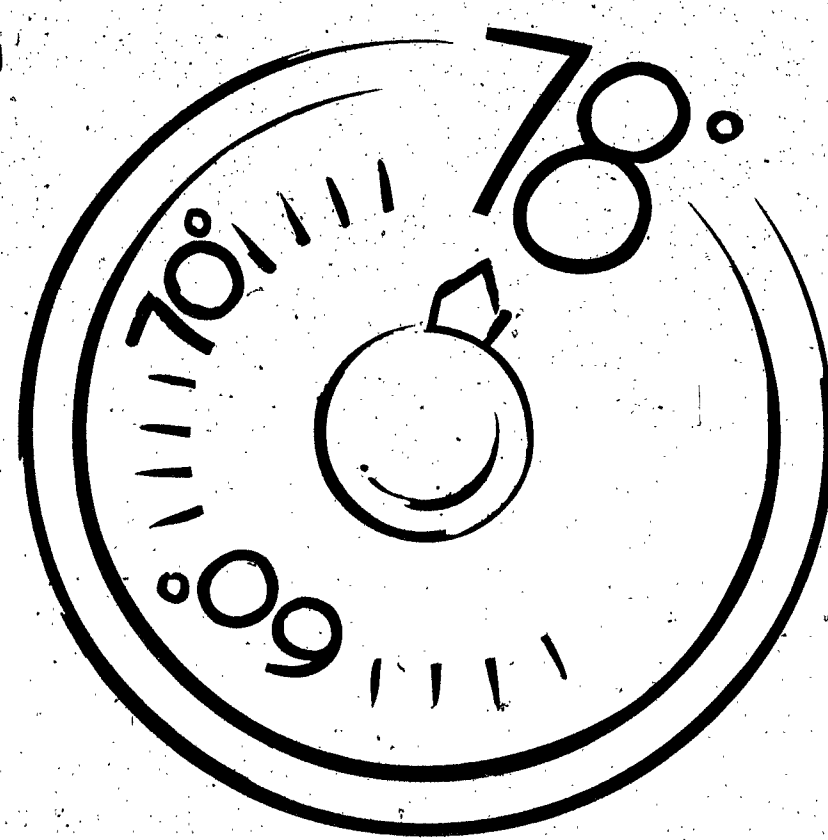
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Second Grade

Kaleb Anderson, Christopher Bermond, Jarrett Lee, Kerri Shiyou, Sarah Torgeson and Orion Wilcox

Third Grade

Ashley Bryan, Jessica Carter, Tyler Carver, Toby Dastugue Jr., Kenny Le, Bryan Lynch, Kirsten Muirhead, Whitney Ramond and Tanner Smith

Fourth Grade

Victoria Lindsey and Samantha Warnke

Fifth Grade

Leslie Gaude, Jeremy Moore

and Leana Tran
Sixth Grade
Whitney Sellier and Richard (Trey) Swanson III

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Sherri Airhart, Anthony Berthelot, Taylor Brewer, Brittany Buras, Shelby Butters, Kevin Calhoun, Michael Carter, Heather Celino, Hunter Cox, Carl Donaldson, Maria Garcia, Jeannie Garth, Sheli Guidry, Dalton Hamby, Samuel Hurtado, Javid Jenkins, Jordan LaFontaine, Katherine Lawshe, Ashley Lindsey, Brooke Loftin, Monica Loisel, Rebecca Lombardo, Corey Martin, April McSweeney, Kayla Necaise, Jamey Pierce, Kimberly Penton, Vernon Ramond, Elizabeth Stoute, Hannah Sylvest, Jonathan Warran, John Wright, Jamie Yates

Second Grade

Deidre Armstrong, Kira Bates, Tiffany Bishop, India Bush, Anthony Cardinale, Paul Chighizola Jr., Aaron Cox, Josette Dillon, Zachary Edmonson, Cynthia Fouasnon, Katelin Fountain, Kelly Garabrandt, John Haynen, Courtney Hudson, Ashley Larocque, Matthew Lummus, Travis Luxich, Mary McCubbin, Tiffany Mendoza, Keith Moran, Jessica Nesom, Shelby Osbourn, Jessica Packer, Christopher Peters, Jennifer Ramirez, Ryan Ruhr, Samantha Seymour, Brittany Smith, Joshua Sones, Milton Travis, Edward Wannage, Christopher Wilkerson

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Mayor Eddie Favre said he favored recycling; he questioned the overall cost of the program. He said the 1 million pounds could have been disposed of at a landfill for around \$10,000, but the current recycling program is costing Hancock County around \$118,000 a year.

Kehrer said part of the problem is that he has not found a warehouse large enough in the area to store the paper, glass, metal and plastic that is collected, then sorted and shipped out. Workers now run to the Bay, Waveland and Diamondhead from their plant in Gulfport, increasing transportation costs.

In recent meetings, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo noted a pilot recycling program in Waveland showed great promise, but Kehrer's firm was not providing enough citizens with collection bids, educating them on the benefits of recycling.

Other Commissioners have complained Kehrer's firm has not done enough to encourage students in area elementary and high schools to recycle.

Johnson reminded Commissioners of the public hearing scheduled Thursday, June 22, on proposed plans to open up three more rubbish sites in Hancock County.

The meeting at the Civic

Public hearing scheduled on Pearl trash site

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Pearl River County Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing Aug. 3 on a proposal to change the classification of a rubbish site in Mizell.

Glen Mizell has been operating a rubbish site located off state Hwy. 26 West near the Crossroads and White Sand communities. He has filed application to change the classification from a rubbish site to a light industrial rubbish site and has run into some opposition from nearby landowners.

The application requires an amendment to the county's 20-year Solid Waste plan, and requires a public hearing, then approval from the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Notification of the plans must also be sent to adjoining counties in Attention: Public comment on Plan Amendment 2-1, P.O. Box 569, Poplarville, MS 39470.

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BUSINESS NEWS



Ribbon cutting

CC Lynch and Associates recently celebrated the grand opening of its new office at 300 Davis Avenue in Pass Christian. Participating in the event are Trey Campbell, front row at left, Mrs. C.C. Lynch and Pass Christian mayor Billy McDonald.

Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Suzette Carlson

GodwinGroup expands into north Mississippi

With the acquisition of Oxford-based Tannehill Agency, GodwinGroup has expanded its Mississippi operations—and added a third in-state location.

Tannehill Agency founder and president, Robyn Tannehill, has been named senior vice president of GodwinGroup and will manage the operations of the Oxford office.

"Joining forces with Robyn Tannehill and her agency gives us a stronger presence in north Mississippi and Memphis," said Danny Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer of GodwinGroup. "Combining this acquisition with our merger last year with Guice in Biloxi gives us great local market knowledge from the Gulf Coast to west Tennessee."

Mitchell said that although nearly two-thirds of GodwinGroup work is outside Mississippi, the Jackson-based agency continues to represent many of the State's premier companies and must continue to develop its resources in the local markets to support statewide and regional clients' marketing.

Tannehill said, "Many of our clients are growing and looking for a greater depth of resources

due to their competitive pressures. By joining forces with Godwin, we can now deliver both a new level of creative and new services, such as e-commerce, research and database marketing."

"Everyone in tourism, economic development and marketing in north Mississippi knows of Robyn's reputation for getting marketing results. Combining her agency with Godwin is a great way to add both tremendous talent and a strategic location."

GodwinGroup was recently named by the two leading industry trade publications to their lists of top agencies.

Ad Age ranked GodwinGroup in the top two percent of agencies nationwide. AdWeek named Godwin to its Top 50 Southeast Agencies, which showed it to be the seventh fastest-growing in the Southeast.

GodwinGroup is an integrated marketing and brand consulting firm with offices in Jackson, Biloxi, Oxford, Baton Rouge, La. and Miami, Fla. Founded in 1937, it is the oldest and largest agency based in Mississippi and the 48th largest in the Southeast.

Bertucci named chairman of Leadership Gulf Coast

The Board of Trustees of Leadership Gulf Coast has announced the election of Frank E. Bertucci, Jr. to serve as chairman. His year-long term began June 1. Bertucci is president of F.E.B. Distributing Co., Inc., a third generation family-owned business and the oldest malt beverage company on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"We are pleased to have Frank move into the chairman's position to lead this organization," said outgoing chairperson Liz Joachim. "He has been involved with several successful community and civic organizations, so we are looking forward to a productive leadership class next year."

Bertucci is a member of the Pine Burr Council Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors, the Hancock Bank Advisory Board, the Brett Favre Forward Foundation Board and serves as vice chairman of the Gulf Coast Carnival Association.

Other board members are Chairperson-elect Dr. Jim Williams, USM Gulf Coast; George Bass, City of Long

Beach; Dennis Burke, The Peoples Bank; Terese Collins, Collins and Associates; Eric Dickey, City of Biloxi; Milton Grishman, Moody Grishman Agency, Inc.; Tim Hinkley, Casino America, Inc.

Also, Liz Joachim, Frank P. Corso, Inc.; Adele Lyons, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation; Dr. Loretta Marks, Harrison County Schools; Bill McDonough, Bryant, Clark, Dukes and Blakeslee; Bill Mitchell, Brown & Mitchell, Inc.

And, Ramona Peresich; Gail Seidensticker; Tom Shellnut, Shellnut Financial, Inc.; Christy Smilek, Smilek & Associates; Asher Travis, Gulfshores, Inc.; Dave Vincent, WLOX-TV and George T. Watson.

Newly elected board members include Gwen Holmes, Hancock Bank; Rex Kelly, Mississippi Power Co.; and Sheila White, USM Gulf Coast.

Computer workshop offered

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Peachtree Accounting for Small Business" on Monday, June 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach. Lunch will be noon-1 p.m. on your own.

This "hands-on" computer workshop is for anyone interested in learning how to use the accounting software, Peachtree, and will cover general usage of the software, creation of business records, and usage of records and software to manage the financial activities of a small business. Dr. Stan Lewis, CPA and USM professor, will be the instructor.

Fee for this workshop is \$150 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Aircraft maintenance shop to locate at Stennis Airport

BY ED LEPOMA

A new aircraft maintenance operation is coming into Stennis International Airport.

At its monthly meeting Monday, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission agreed to a sub-lease proposal for Hangar A offered by Alan Bishop of United Aircraft, the airport's Fixed Based Operator.

Under the lease agreement, the Port will lease 2,400-square feet of office, storage and machine shop space to AEON Enterprises for \$1,000 per month.

AEON would lease the remaining 9,600-square-feet of the hangar from United Aircraft, and plans to refurbish and renovate the area.

The husband and wife team of John and Carol Rourke plan to move their maintenance operations from Pensacola, Florida, and the couple was on hand at Monday's meeting.

Rourke said initially the operation would employ four persons, with some on site by July 1. He said the maintenance

staff would probably grow to eight by the end of the year.

The Port Commission handled a wide range of other issues at their regular monthly meeting.

Commissioners authorized final payment of \$6,906 to Cypress Construction Company for completion of the new fire station at the Port Bienville Industrial Park. It held back \$7,000 from Cypress after inspections showed the concrete apron outside the new station was not up to specifications.

Commissioners voted to contract with Garver Engineers for the design and bid specifications for a new sanitary sewer plant at the industrial park.

The meeting lasted almost three hours and the Commission and staff contended with rising temperatures in the conference room because the building's air conditioning wasn't functioning properly.

Comptroller Susan Pursley was given authorization to get quotes on what it will cost to repair or replace the air conditioning system.

Register now for Chamber's Business & Industry Expo

The third annual Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business and Industry Expo is set for Thursday, Aug. 24. The event will take place 3-7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center. Now in its third year, the Expo has drawn hundreds of visitors locally and out-of-state.

Booth registration began June 1. Only businesses which are members of the Hancock Chamber are eligible for booth space. Members are encouraged to register early to pick their desired booth space.

Booth space is expected to go fast, as past years have been a sellout. Tickets are available to the public at \$1 in advance and \$2 at the door.

There will be refreshments and door prizes given away throughout the day, with a grand prize drawing for \$1,000 to be 6:30 p.m. For information, stop by or call the Chamber office at 467-9048.

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Election -- Bay Council run-off

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and lounge.

Unofficial returns had Seal with 221 votes to Compretta's 158. Rutherford had 98 votes, and Decell had 29. While there were 15 absentee ballots to be counted, they could not effect the need for a runoff, or which candidates will be in it.

Ward 1 encompasses most of the city limits north of Highway 90, including Casino Magic. Carleen Moran resigned from the seat last month, to become executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of

Commerce.

A citizens' group which has been very active in monitoring some city issues, The Bay St. Louis Community Association, stopped short of endorsing any candidate in the race. But the group did send out a letter to its several hundred members detailing the positions that Compretta and Seal had outlined to the group's board of directors.

The two men appeared before the board after contacting the group and asking for a

chance to speak.

Seal, Moran's brother-in-law, is a Navy veteran and is employed by GE Plastics. He said Tuesday he offers fresh energy to resolve issues that trouble Ward 1 residents, including speeding, drainage and litter problems. He said he plans to assemble a corps group of citizens in the district to help resolve those and other matters of concern.

Seal lost his first bid for City Council last fall, when a field of nine candidates offered for the

at-large seat vacated by James Rutherford's death.

Compretta, 31, is the son of state Rep. J. P. Compretta. He said voters in his ward are looking for a young, fresh leadership, particularly in addressing the issues of zoning, drainage and casino development. And, he said, voters in the ward are concerned over the state of the city's finances.

Both candidates said they planned to hit the streets Wednesday morning, working to secure a victory next week.

Morning fire claims ranger's dwelling

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Fire units from Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River Counties responded quickly Monday to a morning fire that destroyed the home of Roland Lee, park ranger for McLeod Park.

County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said despite the efforts of several firefighters, the three bedroom, partially brick and wood home off Whitfield Road was "totally destroyed."

Lee told the Echo his grown son was home feeding the chickens about 10:45 a.m. when he saw smoke coming from the house, and he called 911.

Pate said volunteer units from Kiln, Leetown, American Legion Post 58 in Pass Christian, Carriere, southeast Hancock and Picayune worked for 30 minutes to contain the fire, then about another hour to extinguish it.

He said he planned an investigation to determine where the fire started.

Lee told the Echo he was glad nobody was in the home at the time of the fire. He said he and his family would probably stay with his mother-in-law for awhile, but he plans to rebuild the family home, if possible.

"You always hear about this happening to somebody else," said Lee. "You never think it could be your house."

POA

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The officers serve staggered terms, and elections are held every two years. The POA Board manages the country club, marina, golf courses and other amenities in the exclusive residential community.

Following is a list of the candidates:

- For President-- Robert W. Urbano and Richard K. (Dick) Weber.
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Pass woman dies in car accident

The Mississippi Highway Patrol is investigating an accident in Hancock County Monday-afternoon that claimed the life of a Pass Christian woman.

MHP spokesman Sgt. Joe Gazzo identified the victim as Mariea Haas, 35.

Gazzo said she was a passenger in a car being driven by 33-year-old Gary Necaise of Kiln. His 1991 Ford ran off Interstate 10 near the 5-mile marker in Hancock County and hit a tree, Gazzo said.

Necaise suffered facial injuries and possible internal injuries, Gazzo said.

Fireworks -- banned

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ban due to atmospheric or ground conditions.

In Hancock County and in Bay St. Louis, officials are taking a wait-and-see attitude as the Fourth of July celebration approaches.

County Fire Marshal Richard Pate asked Hancock Supervisors at their initial meeting in June to consider

banning the sale or discharge of fireworks unless there is significant rainfall.

He said rural parts of the county are like a tinderbox, and the situation could get out of hand if fireworks were allowed.

"We could have another New Mexico on our hands," said Pate, referring to the Los Alamos fires that got out of con-

trol and destroyed several hundred houses.

In the Bay, Fire Chief Robert Gagnie discussed the issue with the City Council last week but Council took no action to ban fireworks, although there is a burn ban now in effect within city limits.

Gagnie said he would "monitor" the situation.

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Backyard wildlife clinic helps locals lure 'critters'

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Several interesting facts about what about how to attract those little critters to your backyard were highlights of the annual "Backyard Wildlife" clinic held last week at Coast Electric.

Mississippi State Cooperative Extension Service County agent for Hancock County Mike Keene provided insight on the many varieties of animals that seek to be sheltered in our backyards.

Keene provided information on the right kinds of pesticides that will alleviate the problems of hornworms and other pests in our gardens yet will also harm the beautiful butterflies and hummingbirds. He demonstrated the use of a safer product for control of pests that attack landscapes but protect the fragile environment for others.

Keene said that the many animals that we sometimes wish to attract, can sometimes become pests if we are not very careful. Squirrels and bats are good examples. The squirrels are cute to watch and feed, but when they get into your attic they become pests. And bats are great for ridding the area of insects, but can get into areas that make them a real nuisance to get out of your attic.

Therefore, you should plan your landscape to provide for safe habitat for these animals, but make sure you want what you are attracting, Keene said. Liz Cox, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service plant specialist, provided vital information of the many plants that will attract the species that are desirable for our backyard habitats.

Displaying specific plants like the butterfly weed, zinnia, shrimp plants and salvia, she demonstrated the wonderful variety that we can provide to our landscapes to provide the food, shelter and water needed by the vast array of animals in our area.

Showing the simple little things that provide these critters these vital needs, she illustrated using even small bowls and rocks to provide a drinking place for butterflies and other small insects to drink can enhance the beauty in your environment.

The event was sponsored by Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District and assisted by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Mississippi State

Coast Electric provided the facility to present the clinic.

If you have questions concerning wildlife habitat in your backyard you can contact your county agent at 228-467-5456.

HANCOCK COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

A growing concern

In its first year of inception, group makes a big name for itself -- while it works to improve Hancock County

BY GEOFF BELCHER

News Editor

It's a growing concern -- and in its first year of inception, it has already won two major awards for county service projects.

The Hancock County Master Gardeners program was recently awarded two Excellence in Programming Awards: One for Community Improvement, awarding the Master Gardeners' massive landscaping project at the Hancock County Civic Center; and one for Youth Education, for bringing nursing home and assisted living residents together with gardening and school children in Bay St. Louis.

According to the application for the Community Improvement Award submitted by Master Gardener Kathy Lynn Bell, "The Civic Center Beautification project evolved over several months with input from many partners with Mike Keene, County Agent (for the) Mississippi State University Extension Service providing the initial introduction."

That was accomplished at a Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting, and included representatives of the Master Gardeners, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

"The Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee was the overall spearhead for the beautification of the Civic Center inside and out," Bell said. "The Master Gardeners took control of the physical aspects of the outside preparation and planting under the direction of (Keene). The Bay-Waveland Garden Club drew the original plans. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, County Sheriff's office and inmates, county road department, local citizens, local busi-



The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee last year presented the Clean and Beautiful Award to Dunbar Village

Nursing Home for the project completed by Master Gardener and volunteer Barbara Huet and students from Ann Edwards' kindergarten class and Kathleen Jenkins' second- and third-graders at North Bay Elementary School. The project also earned the Hancock County Master Gardeners the state Youth Education Project Excellence in Programming Award.

Around 200 people were involved in the project in some capacity, Bell said, and the outcome is a Civic Center attractively landscaped, free of litter, appealing to the public that is a drawing card for business, civic and community functions."

For the award-winning project at Dunbar Village Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility, Bell said the goal was to "provide a place where the residents ... could sit on the porch in rocking chairs and reminisce about their gardening experiences and offer their expertise as well as enjoy the

nesses, local nurseries, local discount stores, and even local newspapers and TV stations joined together in promoting the beautification project."



Hancock County Master Gardener Kathy Lynn Bell and Mike Keene, county agent for the Mississippi State University Extension Service, display the two state awards recently presented to the Master Gardener s for their efforts to beautify the Hancock County Civic Center and to work together with teachers and students from North Bay Elementary and staff and residents from Dunbar Village Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility to brighten Dunbar Village's landscape.

visits and friendship of the grade school children from North Bay Elementary School across the street."

About 75 people were involved in the effort, Bell said, and local citizens donated the needed items for the project.

"Beds were dug, soil hauled in and plants were donated by many people," Bell said. "When the beds were complete, 21 kindergarten students ... start-

ed coming on Friday's to help keep the beds weeded and planted. Then approximately 40 second- and third-grade students from across the street joined the project." The group is now developing the courtyard which will include some table-top gardening.

The second- and third-graders also got involved in a "worm dirt" project, Bell said, crating a mixture of peat moss

and dirt in bins along with 1,000 worms, then selling the resulting soil and sharing it with the garden project.

The project has involved the whole community, Bell said, the residents had a nicer facility and the children learned "to show love, kindness and respect to elderly and handicapped people and, most of all, how to work together to enhance the environment."

World a 'very small place' for New Zealand native working in Waveland

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD

Staff Writer

"The world is getting to be a very small place, what with the Internet and all," said New Zealand resident, Stu Craib, when asked how in the world he ended up trouble shooting operational difficulties at the waste water treatment plant in Waveland.

Craib, an operations specialist, who mainly works contracts in the New Zealand/Australia area of the world, was brought to Waveland by Consulting Engineer Duke Levy for a three-month stint to help bring the plant on Gulfside back to

standard.

"This is a great group of guys here ... easy to get along with," Craib said. "We have all worked side by side for the past three months to get this plant back on track and it's a job well done."

Craib comes from a very different environment than Southern Mississippi he said. He and his wife, Pat live in Christ Church on the southernmost island of the three islands that make up New Zealand. The Pacific Rim range of mountains run through the whole country.

"Visitors tell us how beauti-

ful our home is but you get used to the scenery where you live ... there's beauty everywhere and here it is the beaches, and the bayou's that I love ... and the wildlife ... I love the squirrels ... we just don't have anything like them at home," Craib said.

"There are no naturally occurring mammals in New Zealand ... they were all brought in ... and no poisonous snakes or insects ... even the fire ants here are fascinating to me."

Craib said that the best memory he will return home with is that of the warmth, hos-

pitality and generosity of the people he has met here.

"That is what sticks in my mind," said Craib.

"You hear a lot in the world about what a violent and dangerous place that America is, but small town America is a different picture."

When Craib returns home in a week or two he and his wife will move further south to start a new contract, hopefully the last of many moves for them. They want to buy a few acres and raise some animals.

"But before I go, I still want to take time to do a little sight-seeing along the bayou."



New Zealand native Stu Craib, an operations specialist has been working in Waveland to help bring the waste water treatment plant back up to standard. He returns home this week.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Wedgwood

SPORTS

Dupuy treats fans to awesome driving display

By Melvin Breland

Michael Dupuy put on an outstanding driving exhibition Saturday night at MMP in the Fuel-Injected Sprint car feature race. Dupuy was charged with firing too soon on three separate occasions, resulting in his being penalized by being sent to the rear of the 12-car field.

The penalty resulted in an outstanding performance for the young driver as he worked his yellow double-zero machine through the field and a comfortable lead on his way to the checkers.

Michael Miller, a former winner at MMP, led the early going and was able to finish in the runner-up position over third place finisher Kelly Angelette.

Glen Forbes finished third over two local favorites, Ronald Parker and Neal Gatlin. Dupuy

and Miller were both earlier heat winners.

Ricky Hankins drove his familiar R2 GRT Late Model to both heat and feature wins for a perfect night on the MMP oval. Keith Miller, Hankins' main challenger for the number one spot in the late model division at MMP, found himself having to work for his runner-up spots in both the heat and feature races.

Miller drew near the back of the pack to start the heat race and had to work his way into the second spot to claim a front row start for the feature race.

On the green flag lap Brad Teal and Miller got together coming out of turn two, resulting in major sheet metal damage to both cars. Both were able to continue after some on-track repairs by track officials.

On the restart, Miller

dropped in behind Hankins but was unable to challenge for the lead and settled for a comfortable second place finish. Larry Lambeth held off Joel McRainey for the third position, while Jamie Odom finished fifth to round out the top five.

Jeremy Broadus made it two in a row in the Pro Stock feature by holding off heat winner Donald Parker for the win. Parker had his hands full as he battled Broadus for the lead while holding off a hard charging Mike Ladner to maintain his runner-up spot.

Heat race winner Noah Daspit was another driver making it two in a row as he went on a flag-to-flag run in the Street Stock feature. Ryan Ladner,

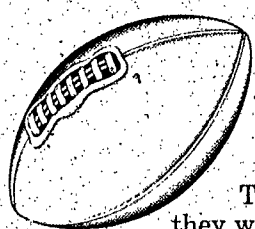


who has had his share of bad luck, finished a strong second behind Daspit. Ladner was able to hold off multi-winner Pat Linton for the number two spot.

Jay Ladner went green to checkers in the Modified Outlaw feature for his first win of the season at MMP. Donald Parker settled for the runner-up spot, while Kalif Sellier finished third. Heat Winner Ronnie Graham finished fourth with Traci Hudnall rounding out the top five.

Bill Stewart remained unbeaten in the Pure Street division by claiming another easy feature win over heat winner Michael McFadden. Ron Gaspard finished third over Phil Howard and Robert Echols.

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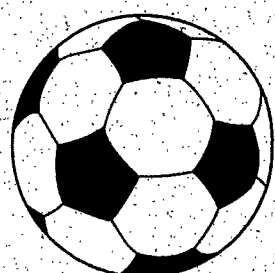


Fire Dogs hold football clinic

The Mississippi Fire Dogs have announced they will hold a football clinic in the Dog House at the Gulf Coast Coliseum Friday, June 16, 7:15-8:15 p.m. The clinic is free to boys and girls ages 8-18.

Fire Dogs players will also be posing for pictures and signing autographs for camp goers.

For information, call 228-388-1876.



BAYS soccer camp

Bay Area Youth Soccer announces Soccer Camp 2000, which will take place July 10-14 at the Demboski Soccer Complex, Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis for ages:

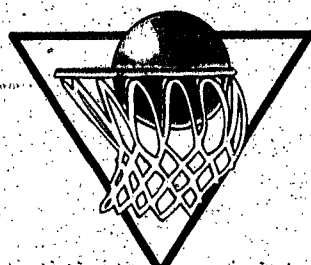
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All BAYS registered players will be receiving application forms in the mail. Return applications to Salah Gargoum: 2428 Hau Street, Diamondhead, MS 39525.



Steve Knight basketball camps

William Carey College's head men's basketball Coach Steve Knight has announced the dates for the summer basketball camps.

The popular Boys' and Girls' Shooting Camps will be held July 10-12, 9 a.m. to noon daily, and July 17-19, 1-4 p.m. daily. Emphasis will be on all aspects of shooting.

The Post Man Camp will be July 31-August 2, 1-4 p.m. daily. This camp will concentrate solely on the development of inside players.

All camps are open to boys and girls ages 7-18. Campers will be divided according to age, skill level, and overall athletic ability. The \$60 fee for each camp includes a camp T-shirt and excess insurance.

Due to renovations at Clinton Gymnasium on the campus of William Carey College, the boys' and girls' shooting camps will be held at Hattiesburg High School (Watkins Gymnasium).

The boys' and girls' post man camp, however, will be held at Clinton Gymnasium at William Carey College.

Coach Steve Knight has led the Crusaders to seven NAIA National Tournament appearances since arriving at Carey in 1982. His teams have won six NAIA District 30 Championships, and seven Gulf Coast Athletic Conference titles.

The Crusaders have averaged 20 wins per season during this time. Knight will serve as camp director at each of these camps, and will be assisted by his coaching staff and selected Crusader players. Young basketball players are encouraged to be a part of this winning program.

Reservations may be obtained by making a \$25 non-

refundable registration fee, which will be applied to the camp fee. For more information contact the WCC Basketball Office at 601-582-6111, or Coach Knight at 601-582-6415. Written correspondence can be sent to Coach Knight at WCC, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-5461.

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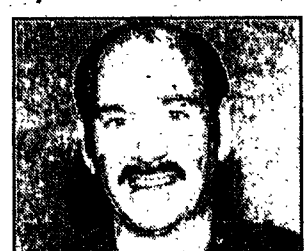
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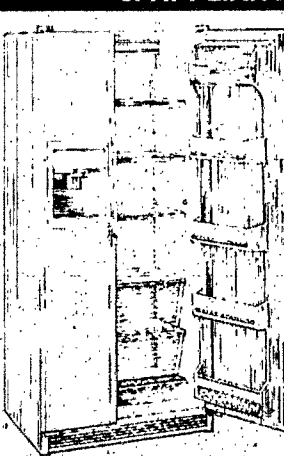
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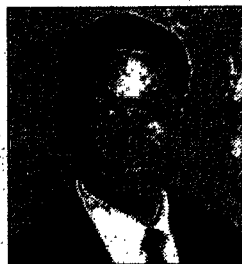
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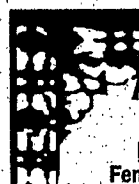
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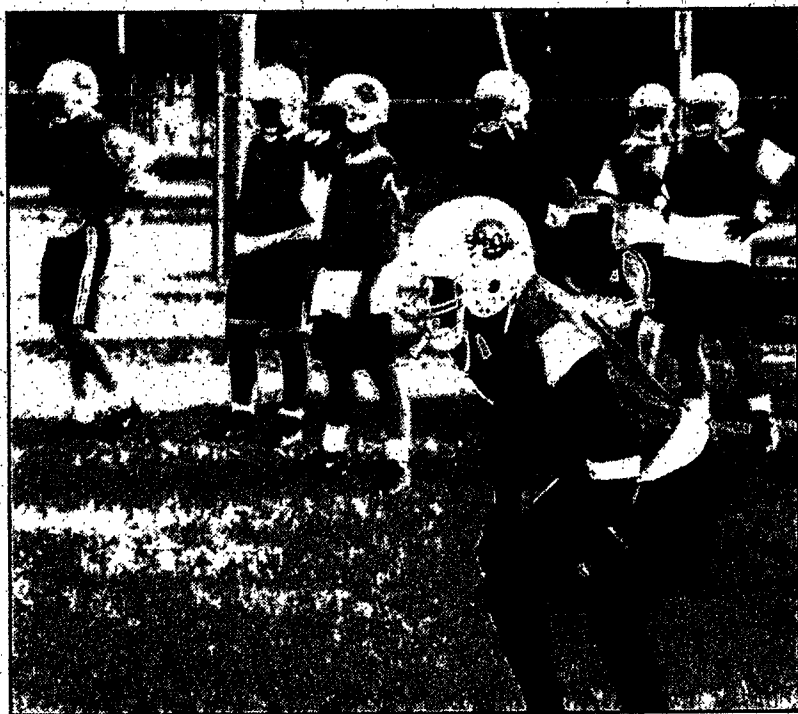
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StingRays preparing for opener July 29

By Dwayne Bremer

The Gulf Coast StingRays have been hard at work in preparation for their upcoming football season, and the excitement is growing as the season draws closer. "Things are starting to come around -- we are improving in every area; (and) we can't wait until we can get on the field," said head coach Matt Karl.

Karl has chosen Steve Odham to coach the team defense. Odham played college football at Nicholls State from 1972 to 1974. He is also a veteran of the coaching ranks. Odham coached high school football in New Orleans at Kennedy and Carver high schools.

"I'm excited about the upcoming season, our intensity is pretty high, and I like the way this team is coming together as a family," Odham said this week. "It's been a learning process for our guys, but I think they will do quite well."

Odham plans to have his StingRay defense run a base 4-3 defense. "We're going to run the 4-3, and probably get into some other schemes off of that."

We want to take advantage of our speed."

Karl has been impressed with the defense to this point. "I think that Steve is doing a fine job getting the guys into shape," he said. "We have a lot of speed and height, and our guys are doing a good job of learning to read offenses."

The StingRays will begin the season in just over six weeks on July 29 when they travel to Baton Rouge. The first StingRays home game will be on August 5th at 7:00 PM. The StingRays will play their home games at St. Stanislaus field. Tickets are \$6.00.

The StingRays also offer open practices. Practice sessions take place on Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00, at the softball field behind the Bay St. Louis Fire Dept.

Karl said the StingRays would also like to thank everyone who showed their support by coming to the "Meet the StingRays Nite" last Saturday.

"We want everyone to know that this is their team," Karl said. "We are happy to be here, and want everyone to be a part of the StingRays."

Area sailors named to All-American team

Alan Uram and Marcus Eagan have been named to the Inter-Collegiate Yacht Racing Association of North America (ICYRA) 1999/2000 ICYRA/Ronstan All-American Sailing Team as honorable mention skippers.

Kippy Chamberlain and Sarah Taylor were named to the organization's All-American Crew team. All four attend the University of the South at Charleston.

The ICYRA/Ronstan All-American Sailing Team is determined annually by a panel of representatives from each of the seven ICYRA districts. The team recognizes individuals with exceptional racing records throughout the college sailing year.

The names of the honorees will be added to the permanent ICYRA Hall of Fame display

located in the Robert Crown Sailing Center at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD.

"Members of the ICYRA/Ronstan All-American Sailing Team simply are the best collegiate sailors in North America," said ICYRA president Mike Horn. "Typically, the team roster provides the sailing world with a preview of those who will go on to compete in the Olympics, the America's Cup and other world-class regattas."

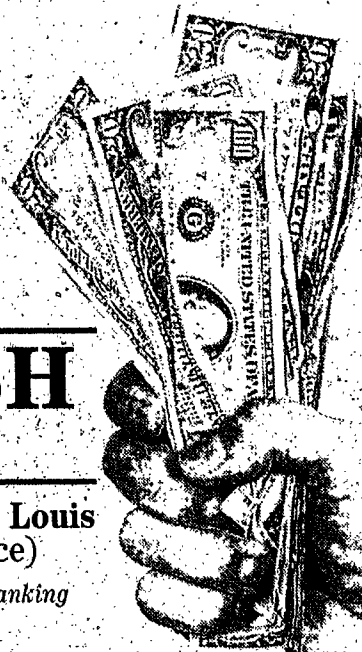
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Big speckled trout

Russell Todd of Bay St. Louis, landed this 26½ inch speckled trout while fishing from the Garfield Ladner Memorial pier on Monday night. He said he was using a croaker for bait. Todd said he moved here to fish and the big speckle weighed in at 6¼ pounds.

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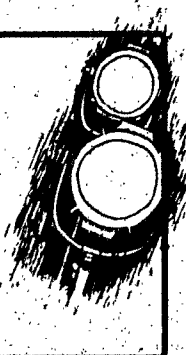
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The Heavyweight main event is Quin "Cujo" Navarre versus Melvin Lumsy. Navarre is most remembered in the area for his toe-to-toe battle against Larry Holmes at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis in 1996. The 10-round bout was a very close decision in Holmes' favor.

Navarre was most recently seen on TV battling it out against Andrew Gollotta in Poland.

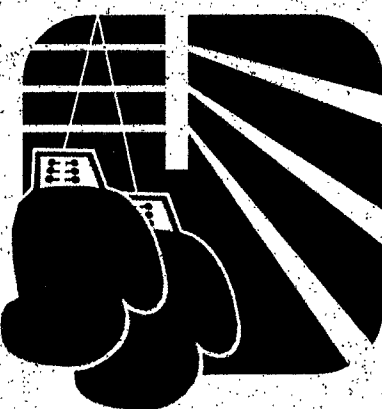
This card promises to be action-packed with eight exciting bouts, two of which are women's bouts.

Making his pro debut is Light Heavyweight Dupre Strickland of Slidell versus seasoned Robert Terrell of Hammond. Strickland was a 1988 Olympic trials finalist and is ready to do battle in the ring.

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Junior Welterweights Robert Lane of Covington and Jeff Singletary of Gonzales will put on a great show in a four-round bout.

Pam "The Doctor" Opdyke of New Orleans battles it out in a four-round Featherweight bout against Susan Nance of Little Rock, Ark. And, nurse Mary "ER" Haik of Pearl River, La. versus Angie Bordelon of Harahan in a four-round



Lightweight bout. Haik has fought on USA Network's televised Friday Night Fights and at Magic many times. She is a real-life emergency room nurse and Opdyke is a real-life doctor.

For ticket information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or any TicketMaster outlet. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. You must be at least 21 years of age to attend. Fighters are subject to change.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is home to boxing champions such as Larry Holmes, Roy Jones, Jr., Hector "Macho" Camacho, Oscar De La Hoya, Eric "Butter Bean" Esch and Roberto Duran.

National arts competition at Ohr

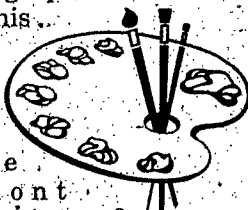
The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art is sponsoring a national arts competition designed to attract the highest quality artwork being produced in this country.

Sandra Blain, director of the Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn., has been chosen to jury this prestigious exhibition.

Artists may submit up to three 35mm slides to be judged for acceptance.

The absolute deadline for receipt of slides is Aug. 1, along with an entry fee of \$25. Prizes will be awarded in both 2-D and 3-D categories.

A prospectus with all details can be obtained by contacting the museum at 228-374-5547. The prospectus is also available on-line at www.georgeohr.org under the Events category.



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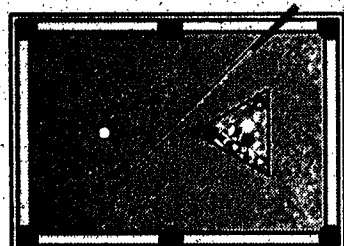
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Teams became eligible for the regional competition by participating in weekly-league play and placing first in their division during the summer, fall or spring sessions.

The competition begins Friday, June 16 at 5 p.m. in the Imperial Palace Convention Center on the second floor of the casino. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

For information on the local Camel Pool League, call Karl or Ellen Koster at (504) 887-8338.

Crafts, Crafts, Crafts

Mississippi Crafts Fair is June 24 in Jackson

In conjunction with the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi, the Mississippi Museum of Art presents the Mississippi Crafts Fair. The fair will feature fine crafts for sale created by more than 40 members of the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi along with demonstrations from exhibiting craftsmen.

New this year are beginning crafts workshops presented by three members of the Craftsman's Guild including ceramics by Antoinette Badenhorst, pine needle basketry by Charlotte Smith and stained glass art by Jerry Hymel.

There is a fee to attend the workshops, and each is limited to 10 participants. Interested individuals should call 601-960-

1515 for details and to register for workshops.

The Mississippi Crafts Fair features fine crafts for sale by more than 40 members of the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi; also features demonstrations by exhibiting craftsmen Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the galleries of the Mississippi Museum of Art, located at 201 East Pascagoula Street in downtown Jackson.

Admission is \$3 per person for those 13 and over, 12 and under are admitted free. Admission to Museum exhibitions is included.

Boxed lunches will be available for purchase at The Palette Restaurant in the Atrium Galleries. The Museum Store will be open during the Crafts Fair.

'Swaying Softly': Trees of the South at Ohr Museum

On display in the Lila Wallace Gallery now through July 29 will be *Swaying Softly: Trees of the South*, hand-colored photograph by Harriet Blum. The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art will host a reception Friday, June 16, 6-8 p.m.

An art talk with Blum will be held just prior to the reception, 5:30-6 p.m. In conjunction with this exhibition: a slide presentation and lecture with wetlands biologist Mark W. La Salle, PhD will be Tuesday, July 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Casino Magic entertainment in June

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Robert Cabella's History of Rock 'N' Roll Tuesday - Saturday, 8 & 10:30 p.m., Sundays 6 & 8:30 p.m. free

June 16, Live Boxing at 7 p.m. \$10, \$20 and \$30. Must be 21. Feature: Quinn Navarre of Louisiana vs. Melvin Lumsey

June 17, Oscar De La Hoya vs. Shane Mosley on HBO, 8 p.m. (See it on the big screens) June 30, Bad Company's Paul Rogers, 9 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex

Tickets may be purchased through TicketMaster or through the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, extension 4035.

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George Mueller
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Thomas C. Becket
Friendship should be dealt with tenderly; it is a sensible plant, not a roadside thistle. We must not expect our friends to be above humanity.

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There is no one luckier than he who thinks himself so.

German Proverb
A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud.

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Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'Twas not given for thee alone, pass it on; let it travel down the years, let it wipe another's tears, till in heaven the deed appears - pass it on.

Henry Burton
We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the recent parish rummage sale. It is not too early to begin saving 'goodies' for the next time.

Newcomers to the parish may call or visit the rectory at their convenience. We welcome all newcomers and invite you to be a part of our parish family.

Booth in concert at Wolf Creek Baptist

Southern gospel music artist Kristian Booth will be in concert at 6 p.m. June 18 at Wolf Creek Baptist Church on Wolf Creek Road in the Standard-Dedeaux community.

A Picayune native, Booth is southern gospel music's newest artist. His debut single, "He Was Always There," has recently been sent to 1,200 radio stations all over the world, and is currently in the top 10 on the charts.

The Belmont University of Nashville junior has been featured in music magazines and opened for such groups as The McKameys, The Inspirations and The Smokey Mountain boys.

Admission is free, and the event is open to the public. A love offering will be taken. The Rev. Jewel Lee Prince is pastor.

Junior Achievement of MS needs volunteers

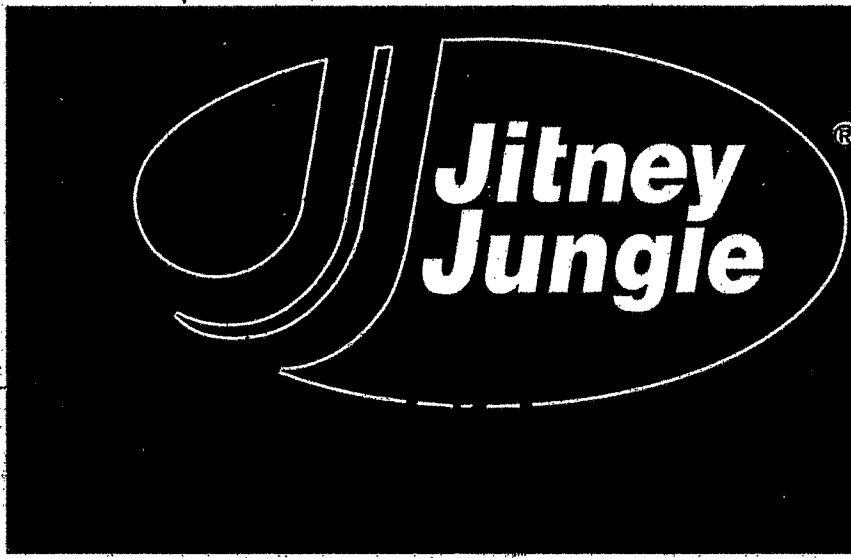
Junior Achievement of Mississippi, a non-profit economic education organization, is recruiting volunteers who are willing to share their time and talents with students in kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Volunteer opportunities are available in your area. Complete training and materials are provided.

To volunteer or for more information, call Junior Achievement at 601-948-3997 or 1-800-844-1208, toll-free.

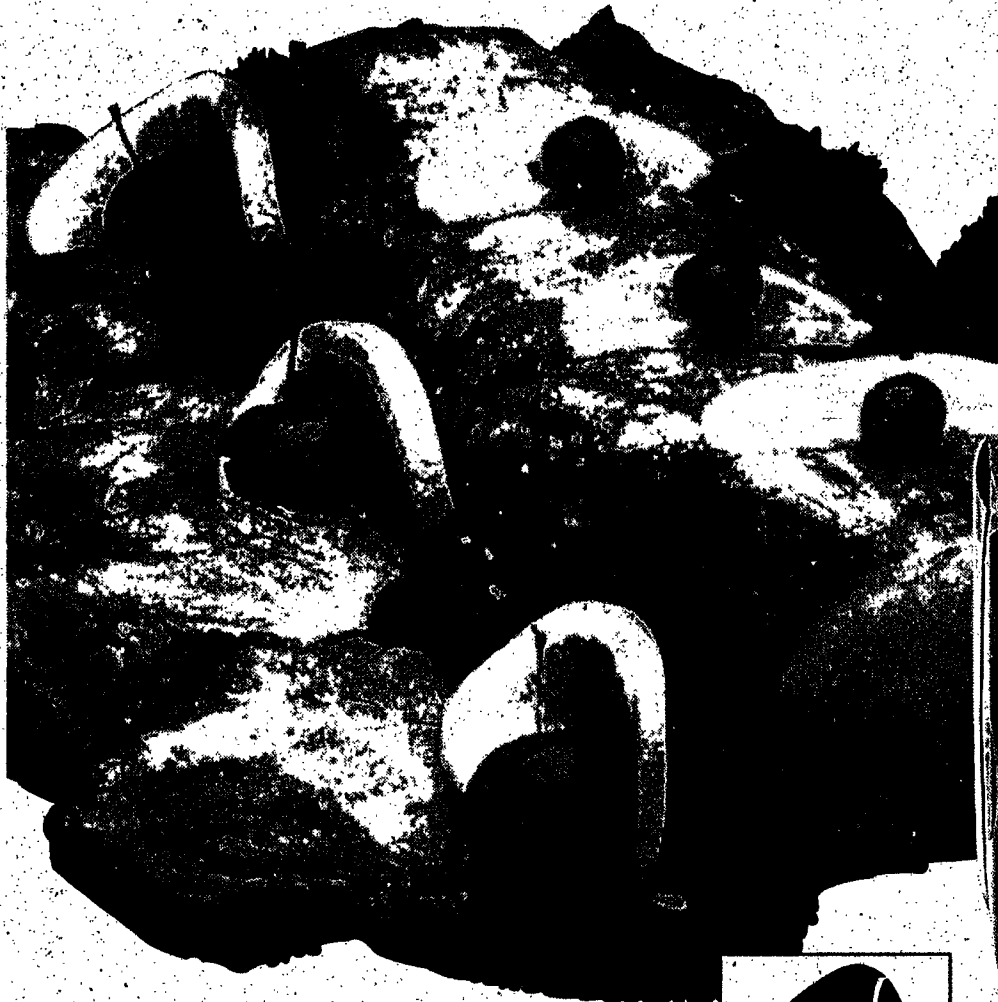
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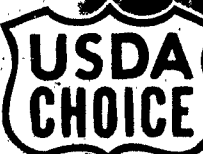
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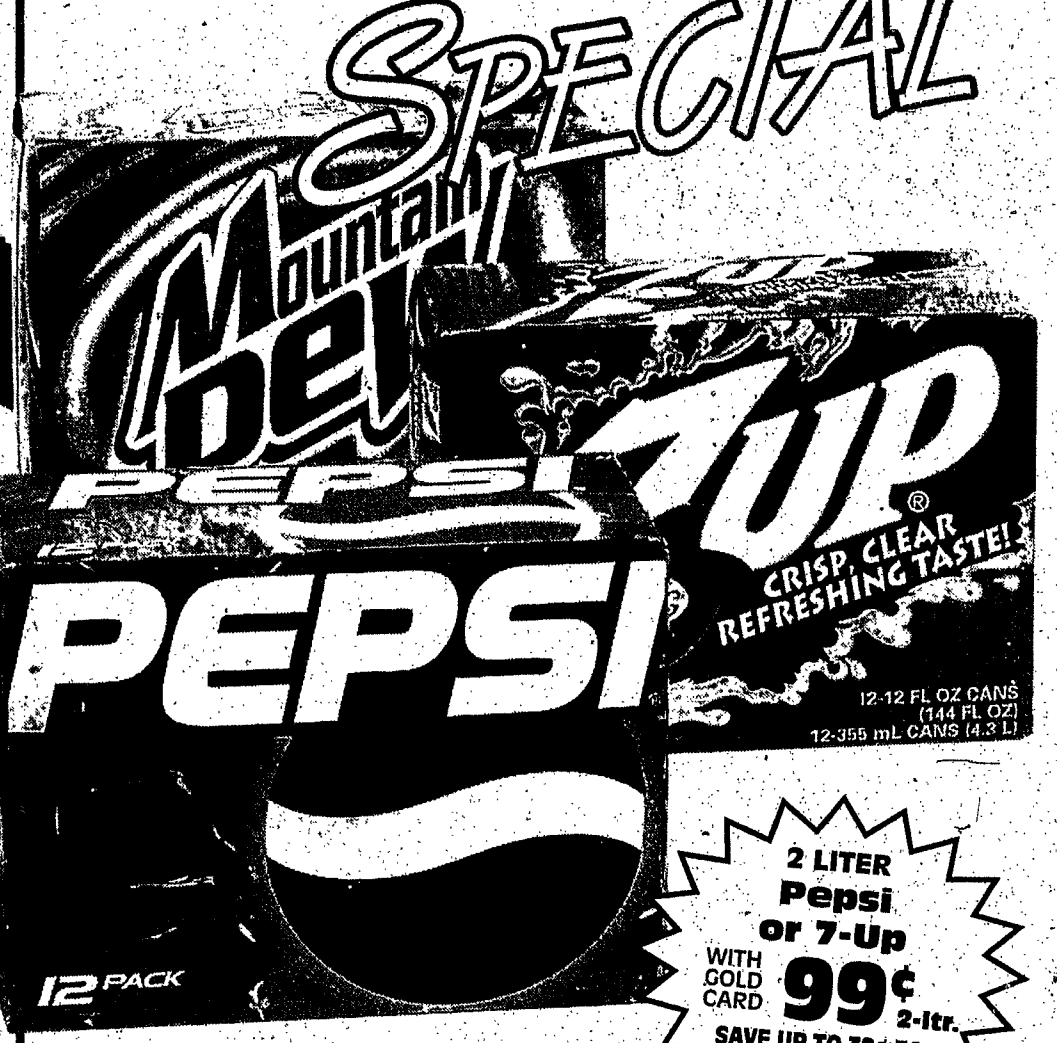
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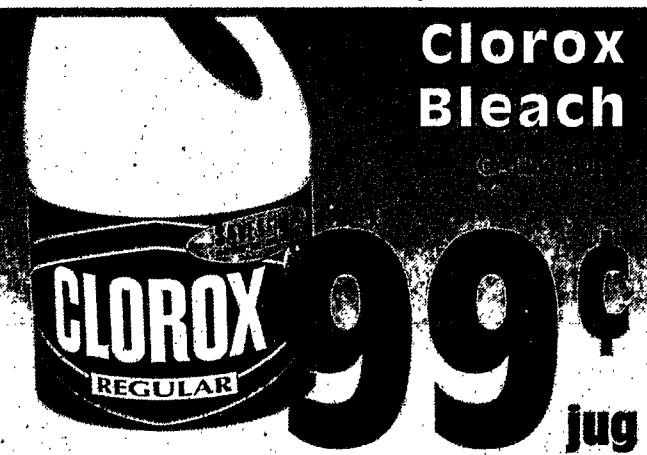
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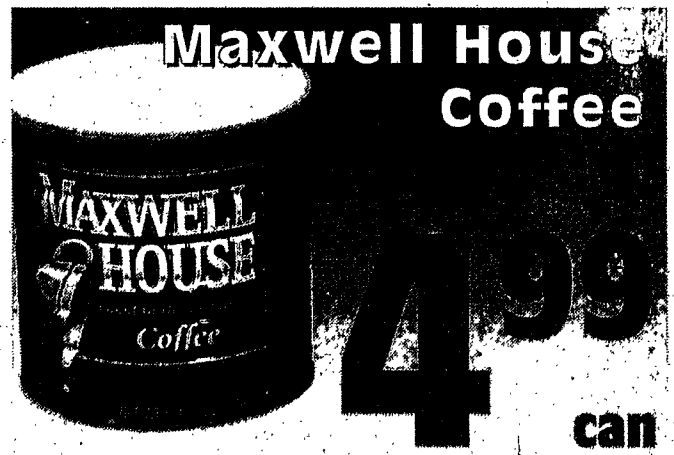
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